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INFO USDEL MTN GENEVA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YEUTTER'S LATIN AMERICA TRIP

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1. GODR VERY MUCH WELCOMES AMBASSADOR YEUTTER'S VISIT BUT HAS BEEN
UNABLE THUS FAR TO FORMULATE POSITION ON EITHER MTN OR BILATERAL
NEGOTIATIONS BECAUSE OF ABSENCE FROM THE COUNTRY OF BOTH UNDER
SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DOMINICAN
CENTER OF PROMOTION OF EXPORTS (CEDOPEX), GODR ENTITY WITH SUBSTANTIV
E
RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. FROM PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS, HOWEVER, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT
GODR WILL WANT TO RAISE SUBJECT OF (1) US TARIFF ON SUGAR AND/OR
EXCLUSION OF DR FROM GSP TREATMENT OF SUGAR, (2) PUERTO RICAN
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INSPECTION FEES, SANITARY REGULATIONS, AND OTHER NTB'S AFFECTING

DOMINICAN IMPORTS, AND (3) PERPAPS OTHER ITEMS ON DOMINICAN TROPICAL
PRODUCT REQUEST LIST (GENEVA A-354 OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1975).

3. CONCERNING SUBJECTS WHICH USDEL SHOULD RAISE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS
(1) ELIMINATION OF DOMINICAN CONSULAR INVOICE AND FORMALITIES, (2)
EFFORT TO OBTAIN CUSTOM CLEETANCE OF CONTAINERIZED SHIPPING UNDER
BONDING ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD OBVIATE NECESSITY OF BREAKING DOWN
MOST CONTAINERS (WITH ATTENDANT LOSSES IN COST, TIME, AND PILFERAGE),
AND (3) IF APPROPRIATE, NTB'S SUCH AS PRIOR DEPOSITS, DELAYS IN
PROCESSING FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONVERSION (SEE REFTTEL (I)), AND LATEST
REQUIREMENT THAT ALL IMPORTS TO DR BE COVERED BY MARITIME INSURANCE
ISSUED BY A COMPANY LOCATED IN DR (SEE REFTTEL (F)).

4. EMBASSY WILL PROMPTLY REPORT ADDITIONAL READINGS FROM GODR.
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